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QUOTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any quota for recruitment of disabled persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof, class-wise; (

(c) whether there is any backlog under the quota;

(d) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In terms of existing instructions issued by Department of Personnel and Trainingin regard to quota for disabled persons in government jobs, three per cent of the vacancies are required to be reserved for persons or class of persons with disabilities in the identified posts for which 1% each shall be reserved for persons suffering from

(i) Visually handicapped,

(ii) Hearing handicapped, and

(iii) Orthopaedically handicapped.

Reservation for disabled persons is available for:

(i) Direct recruitment to Group C and D posts.

(ii) Promotion within Group C and D.

(iii) Promotion from Group D to C.

(iv) Direct recruitment to the identified posts in Group A and B.

(a) & (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) All the Media Unitsin and under the administrative control of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting have been requested to take appropriate action to ensure that the policy relating to three per cent reservation for persons with disabilities should be implemented in right earnest and a certificate to the effect that the said policy has been taken care of should be given while sending requisitions to the Union Public Service Commission / Staff Selection Commission.